

STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF  
CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
March 31, 2014

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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Proceedings taken before Tracye

Sadler Blackwell, Certified Court Reporter, ACCR  
No. 294, and Commissioner for the State of Alabama  
at Large, at the Department of Conservation and  
Natural Resources, 64 North Union Street, Room 547,  
Montgomery, Alabama, on Monday, March 31, 2014,  
commencing at approximately 12:00 noon.

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Mr. Dan L. Moultrie, Chairman
- Mr. John McMillan
- Mr. Bill Hatley
- Mr. Austin Ainsworth
- Mr. Raymond Jones, Jr.
- Mr. Grady Hartzog
- Mr. Joseph Dobbs, Jr.
- Mr. T.J. Bunn, Jr.
- Mr. Jeff Martin

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CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: I'd like to call the  
meeting to order. It's 12 o'clock. And  
thank y'all for being here on special  
notice.

We have an item that we should have  
gotten done last time on CPI increase  
that has to be done by the end of  
business today as I understand it. I'm  
going to get David Dean to explain that  
to y'all so we know exactly what we're  
voting on.

David.

MR. DEAN: Hello, everybody. Just for the

record, I'm David Dean, one of the  
attorneys for the Conservation  
Department.

The reason we had to have this  
meeting -- I sure appreciate everybody  
making the effort to be here. I know  
people have to come from long ways and  
all kind of things, Peru or wherever.

But under 9-11-68 and 9-11-69 of the  
Code, there is a process that we have to  
do every year for the application of the  
Consumer Price Index increase to the  
license -- to the hunting and fishing  
licenses in order to increase the  
hunting and fishing licenses, if  
appropriate, based on the Consumer Price  
Index. And the Code sections require  
that that recommendation -- the  
Commissioner makes a recommendation that  
the board approves, and then that has to  
be sent to the chairman of the  
Legislative Council. And that has to be  
there by the end of March.

And typically we meet -- you know,  
historically we've had a meeting in  
March. We did have our March 1st  
meeting, but it was sort of the  
equivalent to our February meeting. And  
so we didn't have the meeting later on  
in March this year that we normally  
would have had to approve this. So this  
necessitated having a special meeting  
for us to approve this, to consider it  
and vote on it. And so that's why we've  
had to have this special meeting today,  
and I appreciate everybody coming.

CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: Any questions for David?

MR. RAYMOND JONES: What is the current --

I mean, what was it currently last year  
and what does the new CPI take it to?  
Do we know that?

MR. McMILLAN: Pass the paper.

MR. HARTZOG: If you'd buy a paper like I was  
chastised about.

MR. CURTIS JONES: .96.

MR. RAYMOND JONES: What's that?

1 MR. CURTIS JONES: It's .96, I think. It's  
2 the difference between the CPI and the  
3 new CPI.

4 MR. RAYMOND JONES: Got you.

5 MR. CURTIS JONES: It's not total CPI. It's  
6 the change.

7 MR. RAYMOND JONES: All right. Thanks for  
8 clearing that up for us.

9 MR. DEAN: Thank you.

10 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: Any other questions?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: Okay. If I can get  
13 somebody to give us a motion that we  
14 would approve --

15 MR. HARTZOG: So move.

16 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: So we have a motion. Do I  
17 have a second?

18 MR. RAYMOND JONES: Second.

19 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: Have a second. Any other  
20 discussion?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: All those in favor hold  
23 your hand up signifying if you vote for

1 the CPI increase.

2 (All board members raise hand.)

3 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: Let the record show that  
4 it's unopposed, all in favor.

5 Okay. Thank y'all.

6 The second item is the discussion of  
7 the location of the next regular board  
8 meeting. It's going to be May 3rd.  
9 Would y'all like somewhere besides  
10 Montgomery?

11 We were talking about having it here  
12 at the auditorium.

13 Betsy, is that correct?

14 MS. JONES: Yes.

15 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: And it's central to the  
16 state if that works for everybody.

17 MR. MARTIN: Pell City.

18 MR. BUNN: I would prefer Birmingham, but I  
19 could do Montgomery.

20 MR. RAYMOND JONES: I would prefer  
21 Birmingham.

22 MR. HATLEY: I'd like to see it in Mobile.

23 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: We will move it there,

1 Mr. Hatley. Do you have a location for  
2 us?

3 If you will provide that. If you'll  
4 get back with me very quickly.

5 MR. HATLEY: Five Rivers is a very good place.

6 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: It is good. But is  
7 everybody good with the central part, no  
8 joke?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: All good.

11 Okay. We'll probably have it there,  
12 then, Betsy.

13 MS. JONES: That's definite?

14 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: Yes. That'll be good.

15 We'll have it in Montgomery.

16 Okay. Being no further business --

17 MR. HARTZOG: Well, I want to commend you  
18 on -- and the Department for pulling off  
19 the One-Shot Turkey Hunt. It was a  
20 tremendous success. And the  
21 participants that I talked to were very  
22 thankful and thought it was great to get  
23 it back on line. And several of you

1 served on the committee, also, so hands  
2 to you.

3 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: We had a good response.

4 We raised a lot of money for the  
5 foundation. And hopefully we'll  
6 continue it and keep heading that  
7 direction. Again, it seemed to be well  
8 received by the entire state and  
9 surrounding states.

10 MR. HATLEY: How much did you raise?

11 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: We through sponsorships  
12 raised over 230,000. That's not  
13 counting auction and other donations.

14 MR. RAYMOND JONES: Do we know where we were  
15 after auction and donations?

16 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: Don't have the final  
17 numbers yet. We're still looking at  
18 those totals.

19 MR. RAYMOND JONES: One more question,  
20 housekeeping business.

21 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: Yes.

22 MR. RAYMOND JONES: We made a lot of motions  
23 and stuff the last meeting to talk

1 about, you know, as things are  
 2 discussed. Do we need to -- at this  
 3 meeting do we need to rediscuss any of  
 4 those simply so that they're mentioned?  
 5 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: I don't think so.  
 6 David --  
 7 MR. RAYMOND JONES: I mean, I --  
 8 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: -- the only one we'll have  
 9 at the next meeting is to approve all  
 10 the housekeeping we had at the last  
 11 meeting?  
 12 MR. RAYMOND JONES: Okay.  
 13 MR. DEAN: That's right.  
 14 MR. RAYMOND JONES: I just wanted to make sure  
 15 we didn't have to have --  
 16 MR. HARTZOG: I think the only protocol, it  
 17 had to be discussed at least at the  
 18 previous meeting.  
 19 MR. DEAN: I think it's been previously  
 20 discussed basically.  
 21 MR. RAYMOND JONES: All right. So we're still  
 22 good there. Okay.  
 23 MR. DEAN: And if I may, Dan.

1 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: Yes.  
 2 MR. DEAN: We might for the record just note  
 3 who is here so that for the record she  
 4 will have it on record who all is here.  
 5 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: Yeah. Let's go around and  
 6 if you would state your name and  
 7 district.  
 8 MR. DOBBS: Joey Dobbs, District 6.  
 9 MR. RAYMOND JONES: Raymond Jones, District 5.  
 10 MR. MARTIN: Jeff Martin, District 3.  
 11 MR. BUNN: T.J. Bunn, District 7.  
 12 MR. McMILLAN: John McMillan, Commissioner of  
 13 Agriculture.  
 14 MR. AINSWORTH: Austin Ainsworth, District 4.  
 15 MR. HATLEY: Bill Hatley, District 1.  
 16 MR. HARTZOG: Grady Hartzog, District 2.  
 17 CHAIRMAN MOULTRIE: Dan Moultrie, Chairman.  
 18 Okay. Very good. With there being  
 19 no further business, we stand  
 20 adjourned. Thank y'all.  
 21 (Meeting adjourned at  
 22 approximately 12:05 p.m.)  
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 4 MONTGOMERY COUNTY:  
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 9 of Conservation and Natural Resources Advisory  
 10 Special Called Board Meeting on March 31, 2014.  
 11 The foregoing 10 computer-printed pages  
 12 contain a true and correct transcript of the  
 13 proceedings held.  
 14 I further certify that I am neither of  
 15 kin nor of counsel to the parties to said cause nor  
 16 in any manner interested in the results thereof.  
 17 This 7th day of April 2014.  
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